REMARKS

The specification has been amended to incorporate a claim of priority.

This application now stands in allowable form and reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP Customer Number 25763

Date: July 29,2003

By:

David N. Fronek (Reg. No. 25,678) Intellectual Property Department Suite 1500, 50 South Sixth Street Minneapolis, MN 55402-1498

(612) 340-2629